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IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF  
PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE:	:	BANKRUPTCY NO. 21-21712-CMB
	:	ADVERSARY NO. 21-02104-CMB
EUSTACE O. UKU,	:	
	:	Chapter 7
Debtor.	:	
	:	<b>RULE 7025/9014</b>
EUSTACE O. UKU,	:	<b>MOTION TO SUBSTITUTE</b>
	:	<b>PARTY/CREDITOR</b>
Movant.	:	<b>DUE TO DEATH</b>
	:	<b>(CONSENTED BY DEBTOR</b>
vs.	:	<b>AND TRUSTEE)</b>
	:	
CHARLES A. KNOLL, Jr.,	:	
	:	
Creditor.	:	

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**RULE 7025 MOTION TO SUBSTITUTE PARTY/CREDITOR DUE TO DEATH**  
**(CONSENTED BY DEBTOR and TRUSTEE) AND STATEMENT OF DEATH**

AND NOW, Kyra E. Knoll, Administrator of the Estate of Party/Creditor and Decedent Charles A. Knoll, Jr. by and through her counsel, David M. Nernberg and Nernberg & Associates, files this Rule 7025 Motion to Substitute Party/Creditor Due to the Death of Charles A. Knoll:

**Procedural History:**

1. Eustace O. Uku (“Uku”) filed for bankruptcy under Chapter 13 on July 29, 2021.
2. Charles A. Knoll (“Knoll”) is a secured creditor who filed a proper proof of claim and has been involved in this bankruptcy from its inception.
3. Knoll is also a Plaintiff in an Adversary Action to declare Uku’s debt non-dischargeable on October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

4. On May 10, 2025, Charles A. Knoll died in Allegheny County Pennsylvania. Exhibit “A”, Death Certificate.

5. On June 4, 2025, the Kyra E. Knoll was appointed Administrator of the Estate of Charles A. Knoll by the Allegheny County Orphans Court. Exhibit “B”, Short Certificate.

6. Kyra E. Knoll requests to be substituted for Charles A. Knoll as creditor in the Bankruptcy Action filed at 21-21712-CMB and as Plaintiff in the Adversary Action filed at 21-02104-CMB.

**WHEREFORE**, it is Prayed that this Honorable Court order that Kyra E. Knoll be substituted as the party in the Bankruptcy Action filed at 21-21712-CMB and as Plaintiff in the Adversary Action filed at 21-02104-CMB.

Respectfully Submitted,  
MAURICE A. NERNBERG & ASSOCIATES

Date: June 5, 2025

By: /s/ David M. Nernberg  
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Pa. I.D. No. 205631

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**ORDER OF COURT**

**AND NOW**, to-wit, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025, upon Request of the  
Creditor, Charles A. Knoll, Jr., it is **ORDERED** that Kyra E. Knoll be substituted as the  
Party/Creditor in Bankruptcy Action at 21-21712-CMB and Adversary Action at 21-02104-  
CMB.

By the Court,

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Honorable Carlota M. Böhm  
United States Bankruptcy Judge

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# Certification of Death

State File Number: 352220-2025

Disposition Permit Number: E052051		Decedent's Legal Name: Charles A. Knoll Jr.		Date of Death: May 10, 2025	
Alias: Not Applicable		Social Security Number: [REDACTED]		Sex: Male	
Age: 72 Years	Date of Birth: March 24, 1953	Birthplace: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	Ever in US Armed Forces: No	Marital Status at Time of Death: Divorced	
Residence Address: 101 Buhlmount Dr Sewickley, Pennsylvania 15143-8704			Surviving Spouse's Name: Not Applicable		
Residence County: Allegheny					
Parent's Name: Charles A. Knoll Sr.			Parent's Name: Catherine Baker		
Informant's Name: Chloe Knoll			Informant's Relationship to Decedent: Daughter		
Place of Death: Decedent's Residence 101 Buhlmount Dr			City or Town, State, and Zip Code: Sewickley, Pennsylvania 15143-8704		
Method of Disposition: Cremation			County of Death: Allegheny		
Location of Disposition: Pittsburgh, PA 15237-2719			Place of Disposition: Pittsburgh Cremation Services		
Name and Address of Funeral Facility: R D Copeland Ltd - Irvine Chapel (Sewickley) 702 Beaver St Sewickley, PA 15143-1744			Date of Disposition: May 13, 2025		Time of Death: 12:10 PM
Funeral Director: Eric Sarakou (Signature on File)					
PART I. Cause of Death:					Approximate Interval:
Immediate Cause → a. Respiratory Failure					Onset to Death
b. Aspiration into airway					Days
c. Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis					Weeks
d. <<<>>					Months
PART II. Other Significant Conditions Contributing to Death: <<<>>					Was an Autopsy Performed? No
					Were Autopsy Findings Available to Complete Cause of Death? Not Applicable
Date of Injury: Not Applicable	Time of Injury: Not Applicable	Place of Injury: Not Applicable	Injury at Work: Not Applicable		
Location of Injury: Not Applicable			Describe How Injury Occurred: Not Applicable		
If Transportation Injury, Specify: Not Applicable					
Did Tobacco Use Contribute to Death? No		Pregnant at Time of Death: Not Applicable		Manner of Death: Natural	
Hispanic Origin: No, not Spanish/Hispanic/Latino		Education: Doctorate or Professional degree		Decedent's Race: White	
Usual Occupation: Lawyer		Kind of Business/Industry: Legal			
Certifier's Name & Title: Nicholas Abbott DO (Signature on File)					
Address: 1211 Wilmington Avenue, Indiana, Pennsylvania 15705-0001					
Date Certified: May 12, 2025					
Registrar's Name/District Number: WAYNE P. MADDEN (Signature on File)				02-013	
Date Filed: May 13, 2025					

This is to certify that this is a true copy of the record which is on file in the Pennsylvania Department of Health, in accordance with the Vital Statistics Law of 1953, as amended.

Wayne P. Madden  
Local Registrar

5 / 14 / 2025  
Date Issued

Lisa A. Hasselbrook  
State Registrar



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Certificate Fee: \$20.00

FORM 20

**DEPARTMENT OF COURT RECORDS, WILLS/ORPHANS' COURT DIVISION**

**COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA**

**ALLEGHENY COUNTY**

SS: No.: 2313150

No. 022503622

I, Michael McGeever, Director of the Department of Court Records in and for the County of Allegheny in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that on the

4th day of June, 2025 LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION C.T.A.

on the Estate of CHARLES A. KNOLL JR.,

deceased, were granted to KYRA E. KNOLL


having first been qualified well and truly to administer the same. And, I further certify that no revocation of said Letters appears of record in my office.

Date of Death 5/10/2025

Social Security No. [REDACTED]

Given under my hand and seal of office, at Pittsburgh

this 4th day of June 2025



Michael McGeever

Director, Department of Court Records

[Signature]

Clerk

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